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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3081

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY MADRID

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 2057

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PINS, EG, SP

SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY MADRID

FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS BY DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
AT FONMIN OF POSSIBLE INTEREST:

A. HE HAD BEEN CALLED INTO ACT BECAUSE PALESTINIANS
HAD BECOME CONCERNED THAT SPANISH SECURITY AUTHORITIES
WERE ABOUT TO MOVE AGAINST THEM. ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR
HAD RELAYED THIS CONCERN TO ALGIERS, WHERE ABERKANE
HAD BEEN TASKED WITH CALLING SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO URGE
RESTRAINT.

B. ALGERIANS HAD IMPRESSION PALESTINIANS HAD AT NO
TIME INTENDED HARM EGYPTIANS.

C. HE HAD HEARD THAT TWO OF PALESTINIANS WERE
CONNECTED WITH PLO BUT TWO WERE NOT. IN ANY EVENT, THEY
RECEIVED A VERY COLD GREETING FROM THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE
WHEN THEY ARRIVED.

D. ALGERIANS HAD INTERVENED ONLY BECAUSE EGYPTIANS
HAD ASKED THEM TO. THEIR OPPOSITION TO SUCH STUNTS WELL
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ESTABLISHED. THEY HAD ACTED BECAUSE FONMIN FAHMY HAD

TWICE CALLED ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR IN MADRID ASKING HIM
TO HELP.PARKER

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